GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2208
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DAMAGED NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
MANSINH PATEL;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt. has received reports that certain national highways get damaged a shortwhile after their construction;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the reasons for the damage;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) There are a few instances of small isolated stretches where the National Highways have got damaged after the construction work.

(b) The actions for immediate rectification of the damages were taken.

(c) Poor workmanship by contractor and the rains were the main reasons for such damages.

(d) Departmental enquiries were conducted by the respective State Governments and it was found that the contractors engaged were primarily responsible and the defects were to be rectified by the contractors at their cost.